

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2164**

**PATENT**  
5760-19800/VRTS0608

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/809,207	§	Examiner:	Pannala,
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Title:	Expiration of Access	§		
	Tokens for Quiescing a	§		
	Distributed System	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 22, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of January 22, 2009, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.